



To: All Community Development Recipients
From: IHFA Community Development Department
Date: April 1, 2003
Re: Draft 2003 Consolidated Plan

Notice: FSP-03-09

Draft Consolidated Plan

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires states and local communities to prepare a Consolidated Plan in order to receive federal housing and community development funding. The Consolidated Plan combines into a single document the planning and application requirements for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) funding.

The purpose of the Consolidated Plan is:

1. To identify the state's housing and community development needs, priorities, goals, and strategies.
2. To stipulate how funds will be allocated to housing and community development organizations and local governments.

There are three agencies responsible for the State Consolidated Plan – Indiana Housing Finance Authority, Indiana Department of Commerce, and Family and Social Services Administration.

The draft 2003 Consolidated Plan Update is available on the IHFA website at www.indianahousing.org. Comments will be accepted on the draft plan running April 1, 2003 – April 30, 2003. Please address your comments in writing to Sheryl Sharpe, Director of Community Development.

Final Public Hearings

Public Hearings will be held on April 14 and 16, 2003 in Franklin and Marion to receive comments on the draft of the 2003 Consolidated Plan Update.

April 14, 2003

Franklin College
501 East Monroe Street
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Franklin, IN

April 16, 2003

Marion Public Library
600 South Washington Street
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